

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT-ELECT FURGLER

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING  
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT KURT FURGLER:

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
KURT FURGLER  
FEDERAL COUNCILLOR  
BERN

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION AS  
PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION. THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES JOIN ME IN EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO YOU AND  
TO THE SWISS PEOPLE ON THIS OCCASION.

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SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD  
END TEXT

2. THE USG PLANS NO RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT  
HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND  
WISHES TO DO SO.

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3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER PRESIDENT  
FORD'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT-ELECT  
FURGLER.  
KISSINGER

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